

5/14/2002

TPSD is working on the following recommendations and studies of projects:

- Downtown Access & Mobility Plan (DAMP)
- Downtown Great Streets Master Plan (DGSMP)
- Downtown Austin Comprehensive Plan (DACP)
- Seaham District Master Plan (SDMP)
- City Hall 2nd St Retail District (CH2SD)
- Lance Armstrong Bikeway (LAWB)
- Various 1998 Bond-Funded Capital Projects (BOND)
- Capital Metro's Seven-Service Plan (CSMP)
- Capital Metro's City of Austin's Rapid Transit Project Planning (RTP)



Austin's Transportation Projects

*Austin Libby, PLP, AICP, Director
Transportation Planning & Sustainability Department*

December 2000 Council Resolution

"...WHEREAS, the Downtown Austin Design Guidelines were adopted by the Austin City Council...; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines set a vision of a safe, dense, vibrant downtown Austin with "great streets" as a key component; and

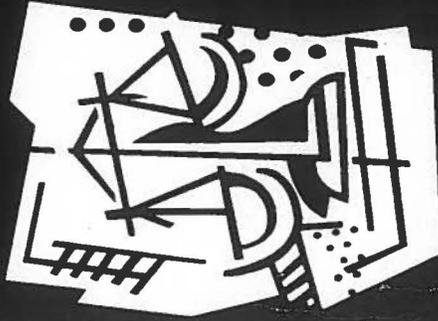
WHEREAS, the Guidelines clearly establish a "hierarchy of transportation [modes] which begins with pedestrians"; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT...

The City of Austin complies with the Downtown Austin Design Guidelines...; and

City staff work with Capital Metro to coordinate and integrate products of the Downtown Access & Mobility Plan, Parking Study and Great Streets consultant studies....

*Evaluate results & Adjust Design
to achieve our Downtown Vision*

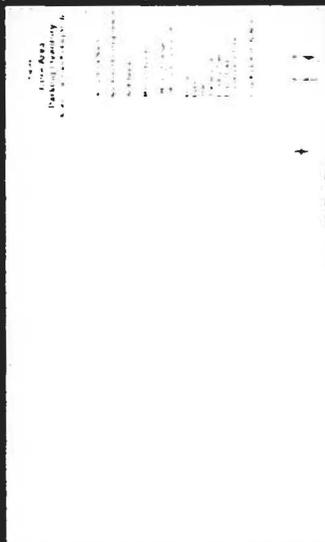


- Enhance safety
- Enhance public spaces: streetscapes, parkland, plazas
- Enhance economic activity (minimize reduction of on-street parking, increase access)
- Encourage alternative transportation modes: walking, transit use, cycling, carpooling
- Reduce delay and congestion
- Assure future flexibility of street network

Develop Clear On-Street Parking, Drop-Off, Loading, Valet, & Taxi Zone Standards

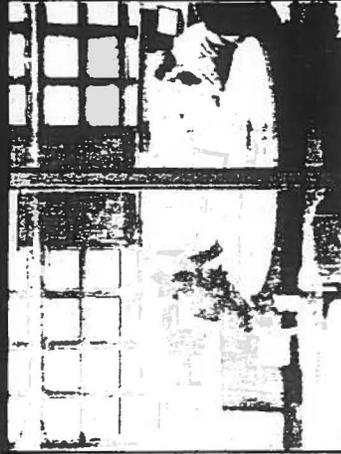
New task force to develop accountable standards for allocation of Downtown curb space.

- Staff to identify additional areas where parking meters would be beneficial.
- Staff to recommend appropriate rates for on-street parking, coordinated with Capitol Complex rates.



Maximize Use of City's Traffic Completed, 121 Million Traffic Management Center

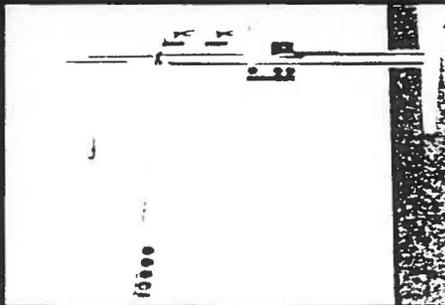
*Facility on Toomey Road completed in two years;
twice as fast as any other similarly-sized system in the world*



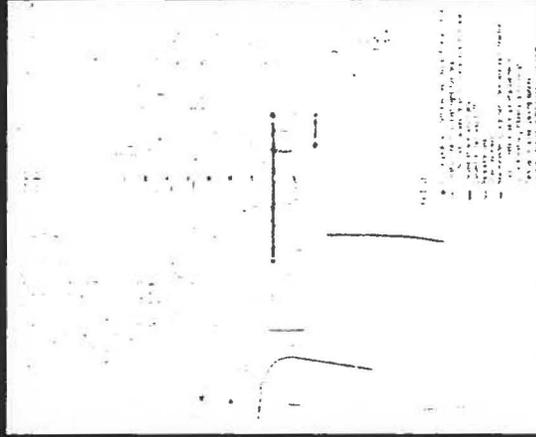
- Currently uses 80 cameras to survey signal operation & arterial traffic flow; more to come on line
- Direct connection to 325 traffic signals with ability to modify their timing in real time
- Replaced 650 signal controllers & 120 traffic control boxes
- Laid 110 miles of fiber optic cable

Require Great Streets streetscape standards for use in all emerging CBD projects:

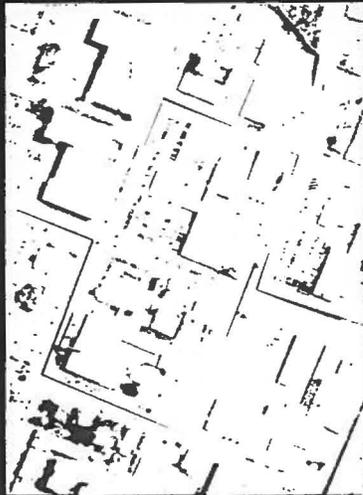
- Wider sidewalks (generally 18', with 44' curb-to-curb width)
- New street tree planting & details, species (planted as much as every 22')
- New metal halide street lights (located in parallel, 88' apart), integrating pedestrian level light, traffic signals, banners & many other accessories
- New trash bins, new benches, standard U-type bike racks
- New traffic control "kiosk" integrating public info/art/telephone/etc.
- New centralized parking pay stations instead of individual parking meters (to test as pilot in 2nd/3rd St. Projects)



Near Term CBD Transformation

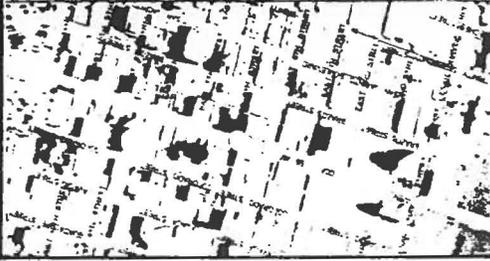


*Provide Left Turn Restrictions on
Lamar at 5th & 6th*



- 6-month trial of peak hour restrictions
- Recommended by DAMP
- Reduces peak hour delay by 41 sec. @ 5th & by 36 sec. @ 6th
- Estimated cost: \$4K

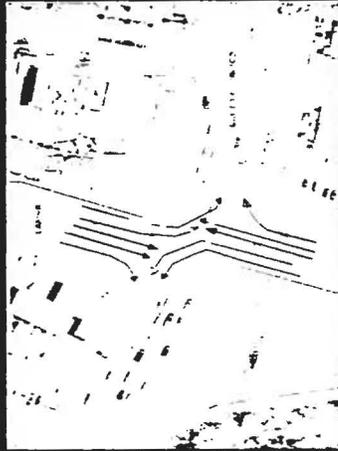
*Provide Left Turn Restrictions on
Congress Avenue, 2nd - 10th Streets*



- 6-month trial of peak hour restrictions
- Recommended by DAMP
- Reduces delay on Congress Ave. by 28 sec.
- Est. cost: \$18K

Provide Dual Left Turns from Lamar to Barton Springs

(north to west and south to east turns)



- Reduces intersection delay by 60 sec.
- No additional ROW needed
- Recommended by DAMP
- Est. cost: \$60K

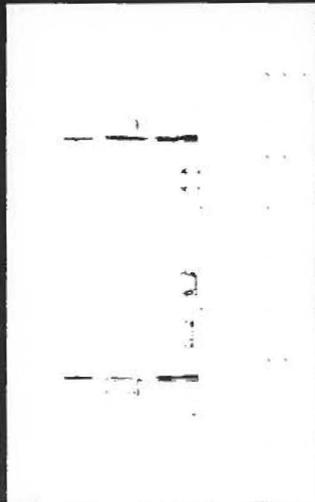
Modify Cesar Chavez & 3rd Street into One-Way Pair

(Cesar Chavez is 1-way eastbound & 3rd Street is 1-way westbound, between San Antonio & Trinity streets)



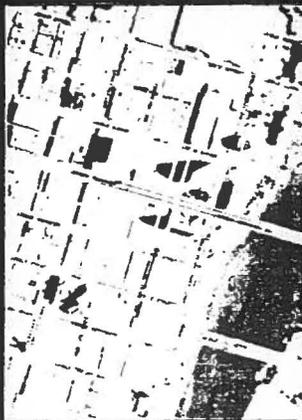
- Preserves current road capacity
- Supports 2nd St. Retail District
- Recommended by DAMP (GSMP recommended both streets as 2-way, creating unacceptable delay)
- Est. conversion cost: \$560K

*Construct 3rd Street as One-Way, with
Streetscape Improvements
per GSMP Standards*



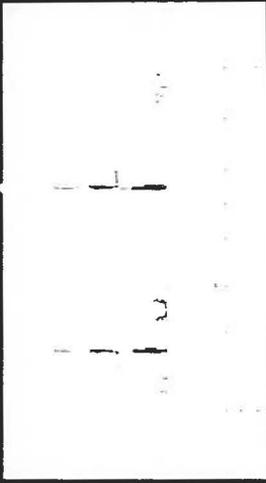
- 3 lanes westbound with parallel parking along north curb
- Flexible lane configuration for future conversion options
- Est. streetscape cost: \$5M

*Convert 2nd Street to Two-Way,
One Lane Each Way
(between San Antonio & Trinity;
2nd St. streetscape improvements per GSMP)*



- Provides 32' sidewalk on north side; 18' on south
- Parking along north curb
- Recommended by GSMP; assumed in DAMP
- Est. streetscape cost: \$5M

*2nd Street Improvements per
GSMG Streetscape Standards*

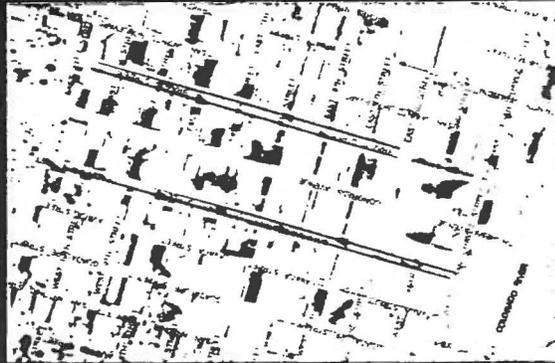


Pedestrian Dominant Street

2nd Street Before & After

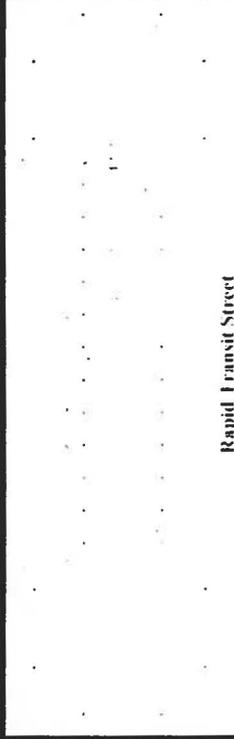
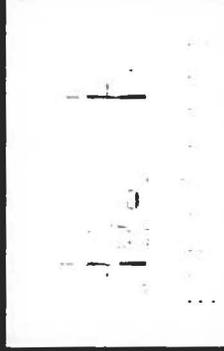


Convert Brazos & Colorado to Two-Way



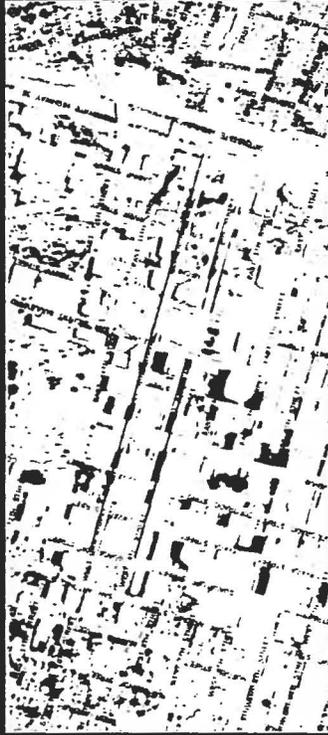
- Allows reduction of buses on Congress Ave.
- Allows for bus transfers on both Colorado & Brazos
- Recommended in GSMP; not recommended in DAMP
- Increased delay of 14 seconds
- Conversion est. cost: \$600K
- Streetscape est. cost: \$13M

Brazos & Colorado Streets per Great Streets Master Plan



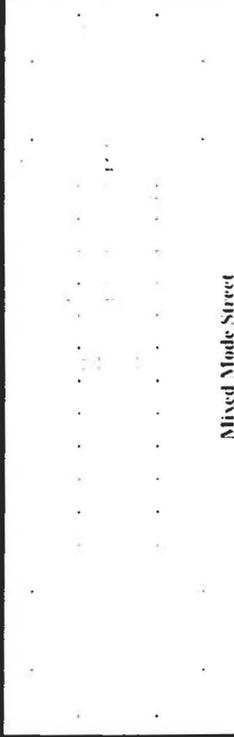
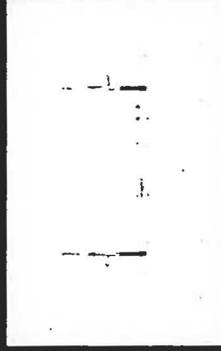
Rapid Transit Street

Convert 9th & 10th Streets to Two-Way



- Provides alternate routes through CBD, connections to IH35
- Mitigates closure of 9th St. between Trinity & San Jacinto
- Reduces driver confusion where both streets become 2-way
- Recommended in GSMP; not recommended in DAMP
- Increase in delay of 27 sec.
- Conversion est. cost : \$600K; Streetscape est. cost: \$16M

9th & 10th Streets per Great Streets Master Plan



Convert 7th & 8th Streets to 2-way

(Guidance to IH35 for 7th Street,
Nueces to IH35 for 8th Street)



- Provides alternate routes thru CBD, connections to IH 35
- Creates strong gateway to CBD from East Austin, ABIA
- Links to East 7th St. Corridor Enhancement Project
- Recommended in GSMP; not recommended in DAMP
- Increased delay of 93 sec.
- Conversion est. cost: \$600K
- Streetscape est. cost: \$15M

7th & 8th Streets per Great Streets Master Plan



Commuter Street

Convert Trinity & San Jacinto to 2-way

(bwn. CC & 11th Streets: potential extension to MLK under review)



- Provides alternate routes thru CBD
- Provides dedicated bike lanes on Trinity, linking to Town Lake trails & Lance Armstrong Bikeway
- 2-way streets preferable for bike travel
- Recommended by GSMP; not recommended by DAMP
- Increased delay of 12 sec.
- Conversion est. cost: \$600K
- Streetscape est. cost: \$14M

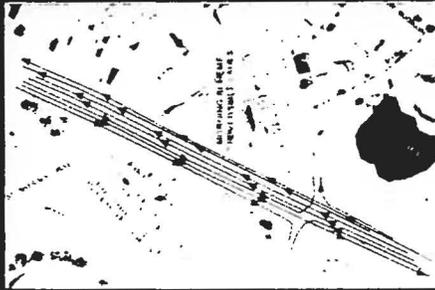
Trinity & San Jacinto Streets per Great Streets Master Plan



Bicycle & Local Access Street

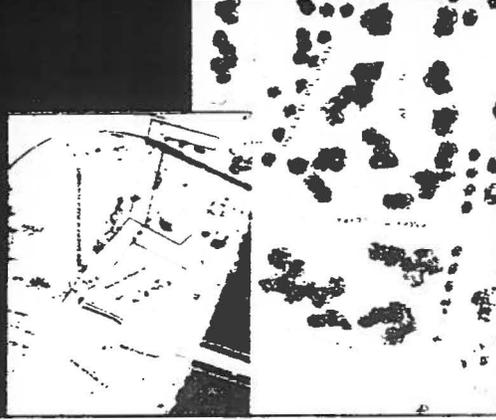
*Provide Reversible Lane on
South First Street, Drake Bridge
(Between Barton Springs and Cesar Chavez only)*

- Provides a 33% increase in capacity across Drake Bridge into and out of Downtown
- Reduces delay on Riverside & South First
- Est. cost: \$700K



*Convert right turn bay from
Lamar to Sandra Miraida Way*

- Recommended by DAMP & SDMP
- Provides freer movement from Lamar to Loop 1; reduces back-up on Lamar
- Est. cost: \$10K
- Could be done with relocation of Sandra Miraida per SDMP, increasing & enhancing Sand Beach Reserve parkland (Est. cost: \$1M)

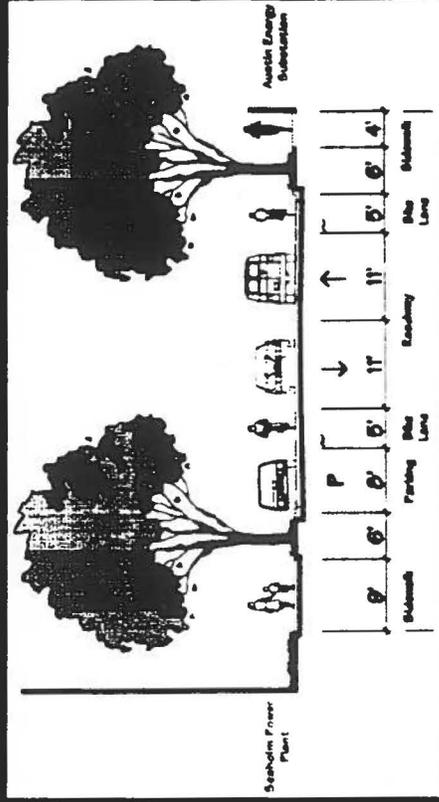


**Construct West Avenue Extension
between 3rd Street & Cesar Chavez**

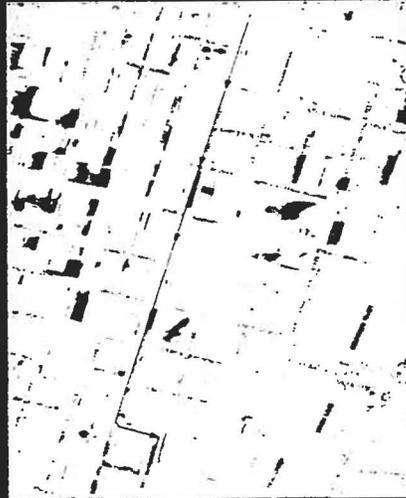


- Increases travel choice: provides new N-S alternative to Lamar, Guadalupe, Lavaca
- Provides dedicated bike lanes, connectivity to Shoal Creek & Town Lake trails, Lance Armstrong Bikeway
- Revives historic City street grid
- Recommended in SDMP & GSMP; assumed in DAMP
- Improves access to SW Downtown & Seaholm Power Plant Reuse
- Est. cost: \$810K

**Cross Section of West Avenue
per Seaholm District Master Plan**

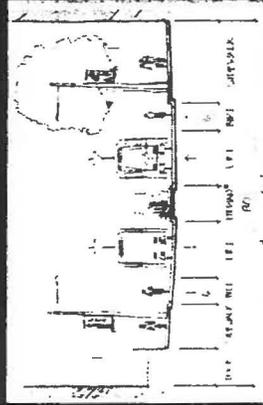


Provide striped lanes for CBD segment of Lance Armstrong Bikeway on 4th Street

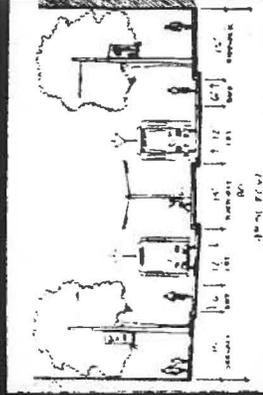


- 4th St. is only 2-way, E-W alignment underpassing I135 to connect to E. Austin RR ROW
- Need to convert angle parking to parallel
- Compatible with future rail service in same ROW (when rail service begins, auto access would continue on all *non*-platform blocks)

Lance Armstrong Bikeway Possible Street Section with Rail Service
 (Note: East-West rail service not included in 1st phase of RTP.)



- Typical Condition
- 2-way, median-separated traffic
 - Autos & LRT share lanes
 - Bike lanes to sidewalk edge



- Platform Condition
- LRT only with central platform
 - Bikes lanes to sidewalk edge

*Reduce width of Riverside Drive
to one lane each way in new,
meandering alignment*



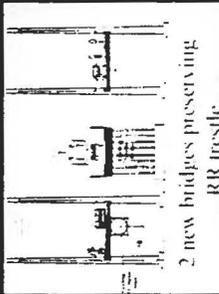
- Riverside to remain open btwn. Lamar & South First
- Closure of Riverside not supported by COA Emergency Services
- Maintains E-W connectivity without stressing Lamar & Drake bridges
- No available capacity to replace street if Riverside closed
- Est. cost: \$2.2M, if new alignment w/lt reduced section

*Construct West 3rd Street Extension
(Between West Avenue & Naves over Shoal Creek)*



- Recommended in SDMP, assumed in DAMP
- Provides LAB, LRT, pedestrian, auto & utility crossing of Shoal Creek
- Links to West Ave. extension
- Provides new access to SW Downtown & Sealholm Power Plant Reuse Project
- Est. cost: \$2M - 3M

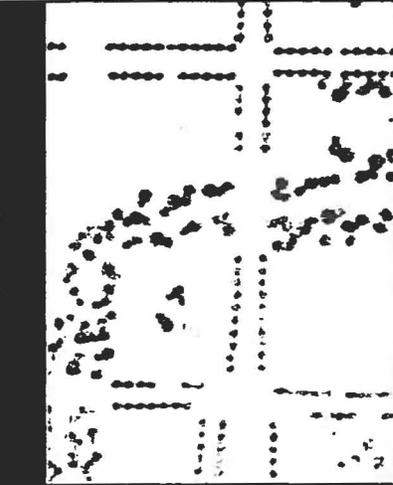
**West 3rd Street Extension
3rd Street @ Shoal Creek: Bridge(s) per SDMP**



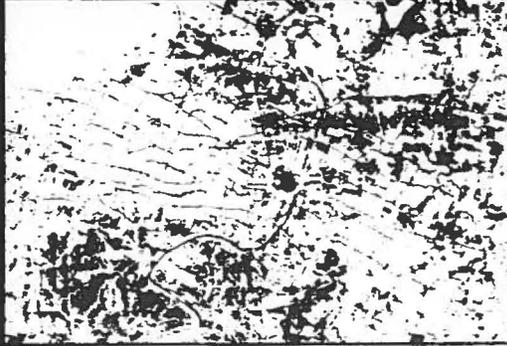
2 new bridges preserving RR trestle



New simple bridge if RR trestle removed

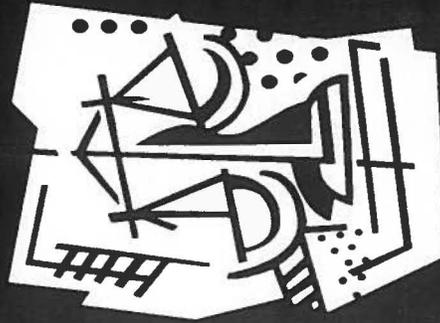


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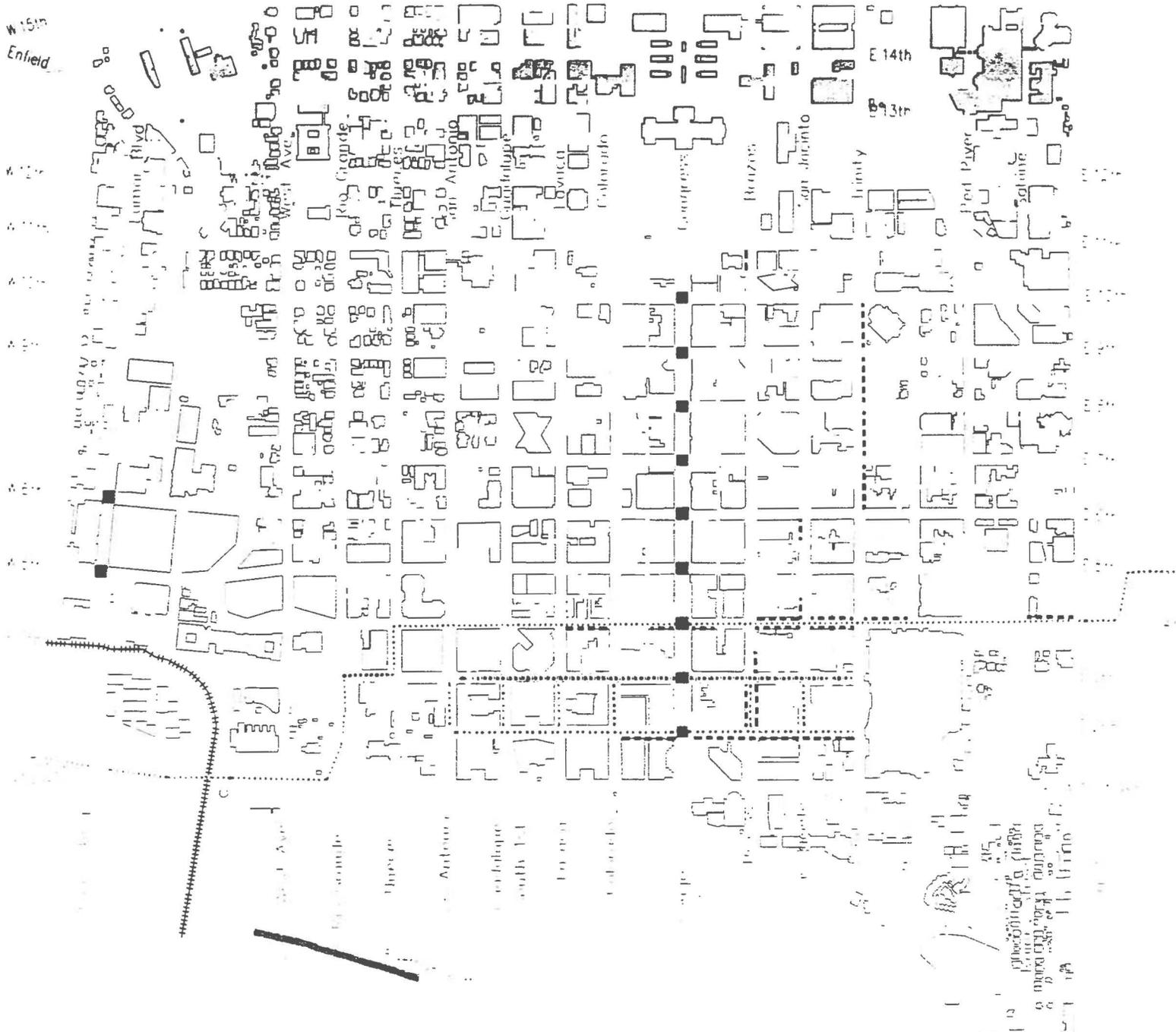


• By year 2005, overall increased delay expected with these Year Term CBD Transportation Projects would be X.X min.

*Balance objectives to achieve our
shared Downtown vision*



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LEGEND

- Provide peak hour, left turn restrictions (6-month trial)
- Construct north to east right turn bay
- Provide north to west & south to east dual turn lanes
- Convert to one-way traffic
- Convert to two-way traffic
- Reversible lane
- Street extensions
- New meandering alignment: one lane each direction
- Great Streets streetscape improvements
- Lance Armstrong Bikeway (preliminary)
- - - Remove on-street parking spaces or
Convert existing angled parking to parallel



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks Board Members

FROM: Jesus M. Olivares, Director
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: May 9, 2002

SUBJECT: Expansion of Lott Park/Dedication of New Parkland

In January 2001, the City entered into an agreement with the National Park Service for receipt of a \$500,000 grant for improvement to an expanded Lott Park in East Austin. The three vacant lots immediately west of existing Lott Park (see attached map) will be added to the park and be developed with park amenities. The lots belong to the City under the auspices of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department, and were originally purchased, along with many others in the immediate neighborhood, with Federal CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds as part of a housing redevelopment project. CDBG grants are one of only several federal grants that are allowable as local match for the National Park grant we received from the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program, or UPARR.

Neighborhood Housing agreed that the lots could become parkland upon award of the grant. PARD proposed in the grant application to use the current appraised value of the lots, plus any expenses to clear and clean the lots, as partial local match for the UPARR grant. One of the first things PARD must do is have the three lots formally dedicated as parkland by the City Council. Then we will need to rezone the lots to P-Public District.

To those ends, I request the Parks and Recreation Board to recommend to the City Council that they formally dedicate the three lots as parkland, and to support the subsequent staff application for the appropriate rezoning.

Sincerely,


Jesus M. Olivares, Director
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

Parks and Recreation Department
UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13 - Aug. 31	3rd Annual Coalition of Austin Black Artists	472-4809	Carver Museum and Cultural Center
June 14, 2002	Juneteenth Program	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
June 15, 2002	Juneteenth Celebration	447-5875	Dove Springs Recreation Center
June 16, 2002	Juneteenth and Father's Day Celebration	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
June 18, 2002	Intergenerational Juneteenth Program	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
June 19, 2002	Juneteenth Celebration	837-1215	Rosewood Recreation Center
June 21, 2002	Summer Carnival	458-4107	
June 22&23	High School Basketball Classic	928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
June 23, 2002	Field to Food	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
June 28, 2002	Sea World Trip	474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
June 30, 2002	Getting Hitched	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
June 30, 2002	Sundays in the Park	928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
July	PARD MONTH		
July 3, 2002	Independence Day Celebration	448-0787	South Austin Senior Activity Center
July 4, 2002	Fourth of July Concert & Fireworks featuring the Austin Symphony		Auditorium Shores
July 5, 2002	Summer Carnival	474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
July 6, 2002	Cowboy Breakfast	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
July 7, 2002	Summer Picnic	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
July 12, 2002	Annual Summer Carnival	926-3491	Dottie Jordan Recreation Center
July 13, 2002	Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue	474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
July 14, 2002	Field to Food	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
July 14, 2002	Sundays in the Park	928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
July 18, 2002	Summer Talent Show	444-6601	South Austin Recreation Center
July 18, 2002	Style Show	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
July 18, 2002	Dittmar 3 on 3 Co-ed Summer Teen Basketball	441-4777	Dittmar Recreation Center
July 19, 2002	Summer Carnival	476-5662	Austin Recreation Center

Parks and Recreation Department
UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21, 2002	Childhood Chores	837-1215	
July 23-25	Austin African American Fire Fighter Basketball	928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
July 26, 2002	Fiesta Texas Trip	474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
July 28, 2002	Harness and Horseback	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
July 28, 2002	Sundays in the Park	928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
Aug. 4	Sorghum Harvest	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Aug. 10	Plum Festival	447-5875	Dove Springs Recreation Center
Aug. 11	Prairie Sweets	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Aug. 15	Beach Party Social	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Aug. 17	Back to School Jam	447-5875	Dove Springs Recreation Center
Aug. 18	Scheisters and Conmen in the 1880's	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Aug. 25	Cotton Day	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Sept. 2	Harvest Moon Square Dance	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Sept. 9	A Woman's Work is Never Done	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Sept. 12	Dies y Seis Celebration	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Sept. 13	Dies y Seis Celebration	447-5875	Dove Springs Recreation Center
Sept. 13-16	Diez y Seis Celebration		Fiesta Gardens
Sept. 16	Dairy Day	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Sept. 21	Advisory Board Fall Fling	448-0787	South Austin Senior Activity Center
Sept. 23	A Harvest of Art	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Sept. 26	Fiesta Social	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Sept. 28	NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick Competition	441-4777	Dittmar Recreation Center
Sept. 30	Pioneer Games	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Oct. 7	Century Carpentry	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Oct. 14	Museum Open Day	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Oct. 18	Teen Travelers	476-5662	Austin Recreation Center

Parks and Recreation Department
UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 19,20,26,27&31	Halloween Special Event	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Oct. 21	Tiny Tots Halloween	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Oct. 24	Fall Social	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Oct. 25	Fall Harvest Carnival	447-5875	Dove Springs Recreation Center
Oct. 26	Harvest Festival	444-6601	South Austin Recreation Center
Oct. 26	Fall Carnival	474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
Oct. 26	Nightmare on Dittmar Road	441-4777	Dittmar Recreation Center
Oct. 27	Halloween Trick or Treat Trail		Auditorium Shores
Oct. 28	Tiny Tots Halloween	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Oct. 31	Halloween Party	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Oct. 31	Halloween Party	448-0787	South Austin Senior Activity Center
Oct. 31	Halloween Carnival	928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
Nov. 4	Before the White Man	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Nov. 7	Swap-O-Rama	448-0787	South Austin Senior Activity Center
Nov. 11	Dairy Day	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Nov. 12	Veteran's Day Program	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Nov. 14	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
Nov. 15	Teen Travelers	476-5662	Austin Recreation Center
Nov. 15	SASAC Anniversary Celebration	448-0787	South Austin Senior Activity Center
Nov. 16	Cheerleading Competition	444-6601	South Austin Recreation Center
Nov. 18	Giving Thanks for the Harvest	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Nov. 20	Community Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner	474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
Nov. 21	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Banquet	444-6601	South Austin Recreation Center
Nov. 26	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	447-5875	Dove Springs Recreation Center
Dec. 1	Zilker Tree Lighting		Zilker Park

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Dec. 2	Victorian Christmas Decorations	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Dec. 6	S.S.S. Christmas Party	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Dec. 7	Trail of Lights 5K		Zilker Park
Dec. 7	Dittmar's Breakfast with Santa	441-4777	Dittmar Recreation Center
Dec. 7	Brunch with Santa	444-6601	South Austin Recreation Center
Dec. 9	A Child's Victorian Christmas	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Dec. 8	Trail of Lights		Zilker Park
Dec. 9 - 13	Christmas Bazaar	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Dec. 12	Holiday Jamboree	474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
Dec. 13	Breakfast with Santa	448-0787	South Austin Senior Activity Center
Dec. 13	Teen Travelers	476-5662	Austin Recreation Center
Dec. 13	Holiday Jamboree	474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
Dec. 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, & 23	Christmas Candlelight Tour	837-1215	Pioneer Farm
Dec. 16-20	Christmas Bazaar	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Dec. 19	Annual Christmas Dinner	478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
Dec. 19	Youth Christmas	928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
Dec. 19	Community Holiday Party	447-5875	Dove Springs Recreation Center
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Celebration	448-0787	South Austin Senior Activity Center

2002 YEAR PLANNER

FIRST QUARTER

JANUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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17	18 <u>USA</u>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 ★	30 <u>USA</u> <u>CAN</u>
31						

SECOND QUARTER

APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <u>CAN</u>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <u>USA</u>	28	29	30	31	

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 <u>CAN</u>	25	26	27	28	29
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THIRD QUARTER

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <u>CAN</u>	2	3	4 <u>USA</u>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 <u>CAN</u>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <u>USA</u> <u>CAN</u>	3	4	5	6	7 ★
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 ★	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

FOURTH QUARTER

OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <u>USA</u> <u>CAN</u>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <u>USA</u> <u>CAN</u>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <u>USA</u>	29	30 ★

DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <u>USA</u> <u>CAN</u>	26 <u>CAN</u>	27	28
29	30	31				

USA UNITED STATES NATIONAL/STATE HOLIDAYS
CAN CANADIAN NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL HOLIDAYS

★ JEWISH HOLIDAYS
 The Jewish day begins and ends at sunset, thus all holidays begin at sunset of the day preceding the date shown.